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TO

Extend the Provisions of the Acts to facilitate the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland, and to further provide for the Erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Poor in Ireland.

WHEREAS an Act was passed in this present Session of Parliament, in the Twenty-third Year of Her Majesty, intituled "An Act to extend the Act to facilitate the "Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland, and the Acts amending "the same, to the Erection of Dwellings for the Labouring Classes "in Ireland," and thereby, after reciting an Act passed in the Tenth Year of Her Majesty, being an Act for facilitating the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland; and a certain other Act of the Twelfth and Thirteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Twenty-three; and a certain other Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her Majesty, Chapter Thirty-one, it was enacted, that out of any Money authorized to be advanced for facilitating the Improvement of Landed Property in Ireland, under the Provisions of the said therein-recited Acts, Loans might be made for the Erection of Dwellings for Labourers and their Families, in such Cases, and upon such Conditions, as are therein mentioned and provided: And whereas by the said Act of the Thirteenth and Fourteenth Years of Her

Preamble.

23 Vict. c. 19.

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Her Majesty, Chapter Thirty-one, it is provided that the Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland should not make any Order for any Loan under the said Acts or any of them to the same Owner for a larger Sum than Five thousand Pounds, or if any previous Order or Orders should have been made under the said Acts for a Loan or Loans to the same Owner in respect of the same or any other Lands, or to any previous Owner of the same Lands in respect of such Land, the said Commissioners should not make such Order for a Loan to a larger Amount than would, with the Sum that had been or might be issued under such previous Order or Orders, make up Five thousand Pounds: And whereas it is expedient that, for the Purpose of facilitating the Erection of Dwelling Houses for Labourers and their Families, Loans may be authorized to be made under the Provisions of the said Acts beyond the said limited Sum of Five Thousand Pounds: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, as follows:

Loans may be made for the Erection of Dwellings for Labourers and their Families, notwithstanding previous Loans.

I. That notwithstanding that an Order or Orders may have been or may be made by the said Commissioners of Public Works in Ireland, under the said Acts or any of them, for a Loan or Loans either to the same Owner in respect of the same or any other Land, or to several Owners in respect of the same Lands, amounting in the whole to the said Sum of Five thousand Pounds, it shall be lawful nevertheless for the said Commissioners to make a further Loan or further Loans, under the Provisions of the said Act of the Twenty-third Year of Her Majesty, Chapter Nineteen, and of the said Acts therein recited, for the Purpose only of erecting Dwellings for Labourers and their Families: Provided always, that such further Loan or Loans so to be made in excess of the said Sum of Five thousand Pounds shall be subject to such Regulations, both as to Amount and otherwise, as the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury shall fix and determine.

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(Prepared and brought in by Mr. William Somerville and Mr. George.)

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